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BIRTHS.
On the 19th inst., at "Hartley" Babinaton Path, the wife of T. ERNEST PEACOCK, of a son.
On December 11th, at Shanghai, to Dr. and Mrs. H. BALEAN, a son.
MARRIAGE.
On November 26th, at Chungking, WILLIAM STARR TOLLER, H.B.M. Consular Service, to ROSE FLORENCE, widow of the late ARTHUR LAWRENCE, C.M.S., W. China.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 20TH, 1910.

An interesting dispute has arisen at Hankow between the Missionaries and the Chinese authorities as to the right of missionaries to hold mass meetings without previously obtaining police permission. It appears that certain missionaries had erected a large match for the purpose of holding meetings in connection with the visit of the Evangelistic Association. The Viceroy not only intervened the meetings, but caused warrants to be issued for the apprehension of the natives who assisted in the arrangements, causing them to take sanctuary in the Concession. Further, he instructed his police to pull down the posters announcing the meetings, notwithstanding that it had been decided to hold them in the Concession after the Viceroy had interdicted them elsewhere in the province. The Waiwup supported the action of the Viceroy, intimating that as religious meetings are public meetings, according to the

new regulations, they can no longer be held without the permission of the police. According to one report the Waiwup intimated that "the police have every right to refuse, if it seems to them good to do so." This claim is opposed by the missionaries as defeating the provisions of the Treaties, which guarantee the protection of the Chinese authorities to persons teaching the Christian religion or professing it. "Nor," says the Tientsin Treaty, "shall any such, peaceably pursuing their calling, and not offending against the laws, be persecuted or interfered with." For the particulars of the dispute which we have given above, we are indebted to a Hankow contemporary, but it would seem that the facts are not as fully reported as they might be. We observe, for instance, that a Chinese newspaper which discusses the legal question, assumes a case in which "a foreign missionary embarks on a grand scheme to hold a mass meeting of two or three thousand men, and builds a match over an open space in front of a Chinese temple for that purpose." If that is what has happened at Hankow we should not be disposed to condemn the action taken by the Viceroy. To hold these mass meetings outside a Chinese temple would obviously be an incitement to a breach of the peace, and on that ground the police would be perfectly justified in forbidding the meeting. But as we have said, there is no mention of the proximity of a Chinese temple in the foreign statement of the case that we have seen. It is explained that "the building on the Hankow side rented for the purpose of the meetings belonged to the Official Cash Control Office, as all the adjacent property does" and "while His Excellency interdicted missionary meetings being held in that building, and sent his police to drive the workmen away, he has no objection to a Japanese circus on the same ground and has actually leased them a site. Apparently, he has one rule for the missionary and another for the circus." It seems to us that well he might, if it be true that the missionary meetings were intended to be held outside a Chinese temple. To say that the Viceroy "feels free to take liberties with Europeans in a way which he does not dare to do with the Japanese," is surely the *reductio ad absurdum*. If the Viceroy is prepared to allow a Japanese circus to occupy the site, it is conceivable that he would allow the same privilege to a European circus. A performance of this kind is calculated to conduce to good humour, but a proselytizing propaganda outside a Chinese temple might well give the police authorities cause for apprehension as to the results. Apart from the question of the proximity of the temple, it is questionable whether the Treaty provision entitling the teachers and converts of the Christian religion to the protection of the Chinese authorities can justifiably be invoked to cover the case of evangelistic meetings of between two and three thousand people, when the Chinese authorities have reason to fear that such meetings, hostile as they are in their purpose to popular beliefs in China, are likely to lead to disturbances, endangering perhaps both life and property.

Assuming the facts to be approximately as above stated, we cannot regard the Viceroy's decision as "a finding which at one stroke can put a stop to all the mission work carried on in China outside the limits of the Treaty ports." Missionaries are still free to "peaceably pursue their calling" at Hankow, as elsewhere; the sole question at issue is whether this phrase in the Treaties covers evangelistic mission meetings, and makes it obligatory on the part of the Chinese authorities to afford protection to the missionaries and their converts in carrying on an aggressive campaign against popular religious faiths which the Chinese officials consider is likely to provoke a breach of the public peace. It seems to us that the Chinese authorities are entitled to exercise a certain amount of discretion in the matter, and it is much to be regretted that the missionaries holding these meetings could not have amicably arranged the matter with them and avoided an open rupture which has apparently created an undesirable, if not dangerous, state of feeling in the province.

There was not a single case of communicable disease reported in Hongkong last week. The Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club is playing "Dr. Wake's Patient" at the Lyceum Theatre. Sergeant Earner and Constable Waters of the Hongkong Police returned to the Colony yesterday after nine months' leave of absence. Mr. Mee Chuang, the well-known Hongkong photographer, sends us some new views of Macao, one being a panoramic view, 5 1/2 inches by 2 1/2 inches.

Mr. Henry Godfrey James, of Ellmore, Colliemore-road, Dalkey, left £150 each to the Protestant Mission to China and the Protestant Mission to Japan.

It is announced in our advertisement columns that the Band of the German cruiser squadron is giving two orchestral concerts at the theatre—on Thursday and Monday next.

Mr. James Markham Dow, late of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, who died on Oct. 4, aged 41 years, left estate valued at £724 gross and at £523 net.

Latest news from the North is that the plague in North Manchuria has been stamped out. The latest official returns show that there have been 451 cases, of which 442 had proved fatal.

Chief Naval Constructor Capps has been ordered to the Philippines, to examine the naval stations at Olangapo and Subi. He will probably leave San Francisco on December 5.

For the Christmas holidays special fares are being charged on the Kowloon railway from December 23rd to January 31st. Particulars as to times and fares will be found in our advertisement columns.

The residents in the French Settlement at Shanghai and the South Market (Chinese Bund and neighbourhood) have decided to petition the authorities to order the house-owners to reduce the rent. Other action is being considered.

Sir Arthur Young, Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, has been appointed Chief Secretary, Federated Malay States. Mr. E. L. Brockman, Acting Resident of Pahang, is the new Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements.

A *Peking Daily News* telegram dated Tientsin, Dec. 6, says:—Dr. Timothy Richard has handed over charge of the University to the Shansi Provincial authorities, in accordance with the provisions of the agreement. There was an exchange of felicitous addresses by the two parties concerned and a marked manifestation of feelings of friendship and confidence.

The three-month loan agreement between the Provincial Government of Kiangnan and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the Deutsche Asiatische Bank and the Banque de l'Indo-Chine was duly signed at the Provincial Treasurer's Yamen at Nanking on Sunday last, and the money was paid next day to the Chinese authorities through the Tai Ching Bank.

Shi Tien-chang, Shanghai manager of the Szechuan Railway, who was ordered by the Governor of Kiangsu to undergo three days' imprisonment for negligently and wrongfully depositing the capital of the Szechuan Railway Company in the Ching Yuan Bank, was brought before Mr. Pao Yi and the British Assessor in the Mixed Court at Shanghai last Wednesday, and remanded so that he could compare the accounts. The defendant appeared in his official robes.

In H.B.M.'s Supreme Court of Shanghai Mr. H. P. Leaver appeared against a judgment of the Provincial Court at Amoy. Mr. A. S. Oppé, on behalf of the appellant, Harry Percy Leaver, applied for a rule nisi for a writ of certiorari directed to R. G. Toura, Esq., formerly Judge of H. B. M. Provincial Court at Amoy, to remove into this Court and to quash an order of conviction made on or about the 28th day of July, 1910, whereby the said Harry Percy Leaver was convicted of illegally arresting the persons of a Chinese and of a Japanese protected subject upon a jettty of the British Concession at Amoy without legal authorization and contrary to the regulation of the said British Concession and was sentenced to a fine of fifty dollars or in default to seven days' imprisonment. The rule was granted.

In reference to the recent Bedford Court-martial, the *Sheerness* correspondent of the *Naval and Military Record* writes:—Captain Fitzherbert and Lieutenant Dixie enjoyed in no small measure the confidence of the crew. There were a number of petty officers and men from the wrecked cruiser on board the *Bulwer* whilst the investigation was taking place, and they were unworried in their praise of their late officers. "The captain is one of the best," declared one man; "the navigator is one of the most skillful officers in the service," remarked another. Lieut. Dixie was warmly congratulated on his acquittal on the charge of negligence. Both the officers were well assisted in their defence by their "friends," Captain C. Duncan Johnson, of the War College, and Lieutenant H. A. Le Hurst, of the Navigation School, showing by their questions that they had a thorough grasp of the points at issue. The second court opened about an hour after the conclusion of the first, and all present must have had a feeling of sympathy for Captain Fitzherbert in having to enter the court as the principal witness for the prosecution within two hours of an adverse decision having been given against him. Captain Fitzherbert faced the ordeal with great calmness.

CONCERT AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Last night the Concert Party of H.M.S. *Monmouth* gave an enjoyable entertainment at the Seamen's Institute, and those present frequently and plainly demonstrated their appreciation of the many excellent items on the well-selected programme. A long list of sentimental and comic songs was followed by a laughable sketch called "The Grey Parrot," in which six members of the crew of the *Monmouth* appeared. They filled their allotted roles very creditably, and the enthusiasm with which they were received was ample testimony of the appreciation of the audience.

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, 19th December.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (SIR FRANCIS FERGUSON).

A MERCIFUL SENTENCE.

Paul Pottier (21), a blue-jacket from the French gunboat *Vigilante*, was charged with the manslaughter of a coolie at Quarry Bay on December 5th. The Attorney-General (Mr. Rees Davies), instructed by Mr. Deans, appeared for the Crown, and Sir Henry Berkeley, instructed by Mr. H. Lecker, appeared on behalf of the prisoner.

In the absence of a French interpreter the French Consul (M. Liebert) undertook to act. Prisoner pleaded guilty.

Sir Henry Berkeley—The prisoner has pleaded guilty to the charge laid against him of manslaughter. Your Lordship has doubtless read the depositions, and you will see from them that this unhappy man finds himself in the serious position in which he now stands through having been under the influence of drink on the occasion in question. He is a very young man. I am instructed that his age is about twenty. He has an exceptionally good character. That is spoken to by his commanding officer and by the lieutenant under whose immediate notice he comes. When the unfortunate affair occurred the man, as he states himself, was unconscious of what he was doing. That is no defence in law, but it is a matter which can be brought before the merciful consideration of the Court in inflicting the punishment which must fall upon the shoulders of the prisoner. The affair occurred at night after the man and his companions had been visiting some of the places in the town where liquors of a maddening character are sold and the man went on board not knowing what had occurred. According to the evidence, when rumours reached the ship that a coolie had been killed the prisoner believed that he had done it, and he went up to his captain and told him that from the circumstances he believed he must have committed the deed, and as he did not wish the blame to fall upon anybody else he was prepared to take the blame upon himself. Never for a moment did he attempt to shield himself by falsehood. He has been open and above board from first to last. He has been constant, penitent and contrite, and declared that he did what he has done not knowing what he was doing. I would ask your Lordship in these circumstances to deal as mercifully as the vindication of the law will permit. Your Lordship has read the depositions, and I would ask your Lordship to take into recollection the testimony of the commanding officer as to the excellent character of the prisoner, up to the moment when unfortunately he gave way to temptation which entailed the dreadful consequence that now falls upon him. My Lord, I appeal to the side of the Court in which mercy is administered in this case.

His Lordship—It is with very great regret that for the second time in a very short period I find a foreign sailor before this Court charged with the offence of homicide. It is exceedingly painful to the Court to have to pass a sentence which must be seriously prejudicial to the prisoner in his career, the noble career which he himself has chosen in the service of his country. Paul Pottier, you have pleaded guilty to the offence of homicide, and in so doing you have behaved as a gallant sailor ought to do and confess his crime. I am justified in extending to you the clemency of the Court by reducing the sentence to the smallest which it is possible to give where life has been taken by a man even under influence of drink. I sentence you to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour. For any further clemency which you may hope for it will depend on your good conduct and the clemency which is exercised by the Governor of the Colony.

THE FULL PENALTY.

Grigoria Tianguos, a Filipino, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing two thousand pesos and five hundred dollars, the property of Sayana Ramon, on the 5th November.

Mr. Alister, who appeared for the Crown, stated that the prisoner had broken open a camphor-wood box and abstracted a metal box containing the money of his mistress, by whom he was employed as a cook. He was recognised by a friend of the mistress and arrested. When charged, he admitted having taken the money and gave a list of names to whom he said he sent various sums, over \$1,000. Those people could not be traced and none of the money had been recovered. There was a previous conviction against the prisoner.

His Lordship passed sentence of four years' imprisonment, but on Mr. Alister pointing out that it was simple larceny with which the prisoner was charged he recalled the sentence and ordered him to prison for three years.

SESSIONS ADJOURNED.

The Sessions were then adjourned until Wednesday, January 4th, at ten o'clock.

ITALIAN CONVENT EMERGENCY FUND.

The Superiores of the Italian Convent begs to acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations to the above fund:

Mr. and Mrs. Schuler, I. M. Customs, \$ 300
Macao 100
Sir Hormuzje Mody 100
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CHINESE POLICE AND RUSSIAN COSSACKS.

A SERIOUS CONFLICT.

PEKING, December 19th.

A message from Harbin states that on the 14th instant Chinese police arrested a Russian officer and two Cossacks who were en route from Blagovoschensk to Aigun.

Another officer escaped and returned with two hundred Cossacks, but the Chinese refused to deliver up their prisoners.

Trouble ensued, in which several persons were wounded, but none killed. The Russian prisoners were subsequently released, and returned to Blagovoschensk.

No further details are to hand.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND GRAND COUNCIL.

PEKING, December 19th.

The National Assembly has decided to impeach the Grand Councillors again, and to once more impress upon the Throne the necessity of having a Grand Council responsible to the people.

Members in their speeches criticised the Regent, but not with any show of heat.

[BRUTER'S SERVICE TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, December 19th.

A Paris message states that President Fallieres received M. Isvolsky on his taking up his duties as Russian Ambassador, and the most cordial speeches were exchanged agent the value of the Franco-Russian Alliance.

LATER.

M. Isvolsky's assertion, in presenting his credentials, that the Tsar had directed him to do his utmost to maintain and consolidate the close bonds uniting France and Russia, and the reply of M. Fallieres promising the unceasing co-operation of the French Government to the same end, is regarded in Paris as an emphatic answer to the meeting of the Kaiser and Tsar at Potsdam, and the German Chancellor's references thereto.

QUEEN MARY.

LONDON, December 19th.

The "Daily Chronicle" states that the accouchement of H. M. Queen Mary is expected in March.

MACAO AFFAIRS.

We continue to receive letters for publication in connection with the recent disastrous episode at Macao, but as we understand that an exhaustive inquiry is being made into the whole matter, with, we suppose, a view to the punishment of the civilian investigators, these communications cannot be published. The next word on the matter should be from the Committee of Inquiry, and as we have said before, the public should not have long to wait for the finding. We understand that the inquiry is being conducted with all due diligence.

THE PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

This concert will be held in the Theatre Royal to-morrow night, and special arrangements have been made by the Society to improve the acoustics of that building. The programme should prove acceptable to the audience. Its selection is in keeping with the objects of the Society, namely, to provide good music of a type which for the most part is not produced here by the various concert parties that occasionally visit the Colony. Opening with the Italian Symphony Mendelssohn (No. 4), a work as pleasing as it is suitable to the capabilities of the local material, a contrast will be furnished by two unaccompanied part songs both of considerable merit and well known, "The Hymn to Music" (Dudley Buck) and "Moonlight" (Edwin Panning). The latter, it may be mentioned, was produced on the Continent recently under Dr. Coward by the Sheffield Choir with great success. Mrs. Schofield has kindly consented to sing Gluck's famous "Chorus" with strings, and Professor Danenberg will perform the first movement of Grieg's "Minor Concerto" with the Orchestra. The special work of the Society will be Elgar's "Dances of St. George" by the Orchestra and "Chorus" whose numbers will approach one hundred.

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THE GENERAL ELECTION.

LONDON, December 19th.

The latest results are—

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	NATIONALISTS.
	Kerry East
	Dublin Co. S.
STATE OF THE POLL.	
Liberal	263
Labour	43
Nationalist	82
Unionist	271

Members elected ... 664

to be elected ... 6

PARTY GAINS.

Unionists	27
Liberals	28
Labour	5
Nationalist	2

The Unionist win is a gain. Mr. J. Danan Miller (L) defeated Major William Anstruther Gray (C) at the last election by 38 votes.

[FROM THE MARILLA "CABLENEWS"]

THE CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, Dec. 12.

The census returns have all been canvassed and the footings made. The official total shows the population of the United States to be 91,972,266.

RACE PONIES.

Following is the result of the drawing for the latest batch of griffins—

48—Bay	Sir H. N. Mody
49—Grey	M. W. Blane
50—Dark Grey	G. F. Ireland
51—Bay	H. Kewick
52—Chestrnut	Sir H. N. Mody
53—White	W. D. Jupp
54—Grey	H. Kewick
55—Bay	F. B. Marshall
56—Grey	F. B. Deacon
57—White	C. M. Myer

THE CENSUS OF SHANGHAI.

The Census returns, says the *N.Y. Daily News*, will come as a surprise to those who expected an unprecedented increase in the native and foreign population of the Foreign Settlement. An increase there has been, but in neither case is it so large as that shown by the census of 1905 over that of 1900. The gross total, foreign and native, of the censuses of 1910, 1905 and 1900 are as follows:

	1910.	1905.	1900.
Foreigners	13,536	11,497	6,774
Natives	488,005	452,716	345,276

These figures show an actual increase of 2,039 in the foreign population and 35,239 in the number of native residents during the five years.

Turning first to the returns of the foreign population, the following are the most noteworthy increases:

	1910.	1905.
British	4,465	3,713
Japanese	3,561	2,157
Portuguese	1,495	1,531
German	811	783
Indian	804	563

The principal decreases, by nationalities, are:

	1910.	1905.
American	940	991
French	330	393
Russian	317	354
Spanish	140	146
Italian	124	146
Danish	102	158

Austro-Hungarian ... There has been a decrease from 636 to 627 in the Central District. From 1,493 to 1,497 in the Northern District. The most marked increase in the British population is in the Western district, where the number has risen from 639 in 1905 to 1,123.

The native population shows an increase, though in most cases a slight one, under all headings but one—villages and hamlets within the limits in which there is a decrease from 37,503 to 36,442. The largest increase is under the heading of "in Foreign Enclaves, Houses, and Mills," where the returns have risen from 12,458 to 25,546. The next largest increase— from 63,609 to 88,270—is shown in the Eastern District.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY.

WELCOME PREPARATIONS AT PEKING.

The Peking *Jih Poo* says: Government is preparing to give H. I. H. the Crown Prince of Germany a very warm welcome on his coming visit to China next year. The welcome will be given not only in the spirit of mutual friendship and international courtesy, but also as an expression of thanks due to Germany for having so hospitably received H. I. H. Prince Tsai Tao, on the latter's visit to Germany last year. The residence of our Imperial guest is now in the course of construction, and care is taken to arrange for the decorations and furniture. Only antique Chinese vessels of really good artistic taste will be displayed, and no foreign decorations of any sort will be used. The different Ministries are choosing an official of diplomatic experience to receive His Imperial Highness, and the Minister of the Legation at Berlin. The streets of Peking, through which our guest is likely to take his route while in Peking, are being cleaned up for improvement, and the houses are being painted yellow and will be covered over the Chinese in a layer. The Yuchuan En has authorized the King-Han and King-Feng railways to have special Imperial saloons constructed for the convenience of His Imperial Highness. Short, easy hospitality will be shown to the German Crown Prince.

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Hongkong, 20th December, 1910. [1409]

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KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

(BRITISH SECTION.)

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

On MONDAY, December 26th (Boxing Day) and

On MONDAY, January 2nd, 1911, TRAINS WILL RUN TO THE SUNDAY TIMING: Kowloon, Departure... 9.30 A.M. and 3 P.M. Lowu, Departure... 11.15 A.M. and 5 P.M. For Intermediate Stations, See Time Table.

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Hongkong, 20th December, 1910. [1414]

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Sale of Work at Kowloon.

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Notes from Japan.

"China's Borrow".

Interesting Commercial Case at Shanghai.

Government House.

Aviation Exhibition for Hongkong.

Saving and Wrecking.

Wedding at Canton.

Big Seizure of Opium.

Canton News.

The China Emergency Appeal Committee.

Prater Islands Deserted.

St. Andrew's Day in Seoul.

Presentation to Captain Somerville.

The Shanghai Chinese Agitation for Cheaper Rents.

Correspondence:

The Royal Colonial Institute.

More Subscription Gifts.

The Italian Convent.

Funeral of Mrs. Tang Shao Yi.

Chinese Railway Accounts.

Peking Railway School.

Contempt of Court at Shanghai.

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15/ paid	Alor-Pongsu...			2/ fy. paid	Malacca Ordinary...	0.12.6	
2/ fy.	Anglo-Johore...	1.4.0	80%	2/ fy.	Merlimau...	5/9	
17/6	Bakap...			2/ fy.	Morton Syndicate...		
2/ fy.	Batang...			2/ fy.	Mount Austin...		
2/ fy.	Batu Caves...	15.10.0	70%	2/ fy.	Narborough Est...		
2/ fy.	Batu Kawan...			2/ fy.	North Hummock...		
2/ fy.	Batu Tiga...			2/ fy.	Padang Jawa...		
2/ fy.	Borangan Selangor...	4.8.6	10%	2/ fy.	Pandau Johore...	2.18.10	125%
2/ fy.	Bernam Puk...			2/ fy.	Pandau...		
2/ fy.	Do. Ordinary...			2/ fy.	Pandau (Johore)...	7/10	125%
2/ fy.	Bidor...			2/ fy.	Perak...		
2/ fy.	Blands Selangor...			2/ fy.	Penoi Est...		
2/ fy.	Bukit Choh...	2.5.0		2/ fy.	Pry...		
2/ fy.	Bukit Kajang...	12/6 pm		2/ fy.	Ratanui...	1.15.0	
2/ fy.	Bukit Mertajam...	3/7		2/ fy.	Rim...		
2/ fy.	Bukit Rajah...	15.5.0	25%	2/ fy.	R. Est. of Krian...		
2/ fy.	Bukit Selangor...	5.17.0	7 1/2%	2/ fy.	R. of Johore...	11.2.6	
2/ fy.	Changkat Salak R. and Tin...			2/ fy.	Saga...	0.18.0	15%
2/ fy.	Chersonese...	3/9		2/ fy.	Selangor...	2.18.0	160%
2/ fy.	Chota Huber...			2/ fy.	Selat Ruber...		
2/ fy.	Cicely Ordinary...	2.1.3	60%	2/ fy.	Sempah...		
2/ fy.	Cicely Preferred...	2.1.3	61 1/2%	2/ fy.	Sendayan...	2.0.0 pm	
2/ fy.	Cosul Malay...	1.4.0	60%	2/ fy.	Seremban...	4.7.6	15%
2/ fy.	Damansara...	7.2.6	50%	2/ fy.	Serang...		
2/ fy.	Dennistown...			2/ fy.	Shelford...	3.11.6	10%
2/ fy.	Enbi Selangor...	13/3	15%	2/ fy.	Signatung (N. S.)...		
2/ fy.	Fed. Selangor...			2/ fy.	Singapore Para...	2.14.6	
2/ fy.	Gua Koo R. Est...			2/ fy.	Straits (Beriam)...	7/3	17 1/2%
2/ fy.	Gula (Malacca)...	5.3.0	25%	2/ fy.	Strathmore R...		
2/ fy.	Golconda...	6.11.6	20%	2/ fy.	Sungei Bahru...	4.10.0	
2/ fy.	Golden Hope...			2/ fy.	Sungei Choh...	12/6	25 1/2%
2/ fy.	Gula-Kalumpang...			2/ fy.	Sungei Kapar...		
2/ fy.	H. and Lowlands...	5.3.0	20%	2/ fy.	Sungei Krait...		
2/ fy.	Inch Kenneth...	13.0.0	100%	2/ fy.	Sungei Liang...	4.1.3	
2/ fy.	Johore R. Lands...			2/ fy.	Sungei Salak...	5.15.0	12 1/2%
2/ fy.	Jong-Lander...			2/ fy.	Sungei Way...		
2/ fy.	Jugra (Cedunay)...			2/ fy.	Tangkang...		
2/ fy.	Jurong Estates...			2/ fy.	Third Mile...		
2/ fy.	K'pong Kuantan...	5/3	15%	2/ fy.	Ud. Sna Betong...		
2/ fy.	Kamuning "A"...			2/ fy.	Ud. d'Or Est...	1.19.9	250%
2/ fy.	Do. "B"...	3.2.6	20%	2/ fy.	Valambrosa...		
2/ fy.	Kapar Para...			2/ fy.			
2/ fy.	Kell...			2/ fy.			
2/ fy.	Kepong...			2/ fy.			
2/ fy.	Killinghill...			2/ fy.			
2/ fy.	Kinta Kellas...			2/ fy.			
2/ fy.	Kluang...			2/ fy.			
2/ fy.	Kluang-Kallas...			2/ fy.			
2/ fy.	Kota Tinggi...			2/ fy.			
2/ fy.	Kota Tampan...			2/ fy.			
2/ fy.	Krubong...			2/ fy.			
2/ fy.	Kuala Klang...	7.12.3	75%	2/ fy.			
2/ fy.	Kuala Lumpur...			2/ fy.			
2/ fy.	Kuala Pah...			2/ fy.			
2/ fy.	Kuala Selangor...	16/-	30%	2/ fy.			
2/ fy.	Labu...	4.15.0	27 1/2%	2/ fy.			
2/ fy.	Lanacron...	3.15.0 pm	17 1/2%	2/ fy.			
2/ fy.	Ledbury...	2.0.0 pm		2/ fy.			
2/ fy.	Lendu...	3.4.9	100%	2/ fy.			
2/ fy.	Linggi...	1.9.0 pm	10%	2/ fy.			
2/ fy.	London Asiatic...			2/ fy.			
2/ fy.	Lumut Est...			2/ fy.			
2/ fy.	Madingley Est...			2/ fy.			
2/ fy.	Malacca 7 1/2 Cms. Partici...	6.12.6	10%	2/ fy.			

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CHENAN, British str., 2,000, Lloyd Jones, 18th Dec. - Shanghai 15th Dec. General-Jobson & Co.		
CHINGYU, Norwegian str., 1,759, A. Rjos, 11th Dec. - Swatow 10th Dec. General-Jobson & Co.		
CHINHUA, British str., 1,215, Benson, 11th Dec. - Shanghai 8th Dec. General-Butterfield & Swire.		
CHILLY, British str., 1,135, H. Mathias, 15th Dec. - Haiphong 12th Dec. General-Butterfield & Swire.		
CHINKANG, British str., 1,223, Kay, 16th Dec. - Shanghai 12th Dec. General-Butterfield & Swire.		
CHISHING, British str., 1,190, F. Mooney, 15th Dec. - Tientsin 7th Dec. Peninsular-Chinese.		
CLARA JESSEN, German str., 1,109, Bendixen, 14th Dec. - Haiphong 11th and Hoihow 13th Dec. Coal-Jobson & Co.		
DAIYA MARU, Jap. str., 1,730, H. Kobayashi, 17th Dec. - Yokohama 15th Dec. General-Jobson & Co.		
EARL OF FORBES, British str., Alex. Currie, 13th Dec. - Moul 8th Dec. Coal-Dodwell & Co.		
FEL, Norwegian str., 560, N. G. Andersen, 12th Dec. - Weihaiwei 11th Dec. General-Salt-Chinese.		
HAICHING, British str., 1,267, W. C. Passmore, 18th Dec. - Swatow 16th Dec. General-Butterfield & Swire.		
HANDONG, British str., 999, Boyner, 16th Dec. - Shanghai 13th Dec. General-Butterfield & Swire.		
HONGKONG MARU, Japanese str., 3,447, H. Hinokuma, 7th Dec. - Coronado and South America 24th Sept. Coal and M'Alise.		
HSH CHANG, Chinese str., 1,223, W. Jamieson, 17th Dec. - Tientsin and Chefoo 12th Dec. General-C. M. S. N. Co.		
HUICHOW, British str., 1,925, E. Forsyth, 15th Dec. - Tientsin 9th Dec. General-Butterfield & Swire.		
INVERLOCHY, British str., 1,234, Alexander, 5th Dec. - New York 15th Dec. Oil-Standard Oil Co.		
JOHANNES, German str., 952, M. Ipland, 15th Dec. - Pakhoi 14th Dec. Salt-Jobson & Co.		
KANCHOW, British str., 1,217, E. Monkman, 16th Dec. - Swatow 15th Dec. Ballast-Butterfield & Swire.		
KANST, British str., 1,068, K. E. Tubbien, 7th Dec. - Wuhu and Chinkiang 7th Dec. Rice and Oil-Butterfield & Swire.		
KIANG PING, Chinese str., 1,100, Udden, 10th Dec. - Wuhu 4th Dec. General-Chinese.		
KOWLOON, German str., 1,487, A. Enick, 12th Dec. - Wuhu and Chinkiang 6th Dec. Rice-Hamburg-America Line.		
KWANGSI, British str., 1,228, P. Cole, 12th Dec. - Chefoo 7th Dec. General-Butterfield & Swire.		
LAUREN, British str., 1,346, H. C. O. Prampur, 10th Dec. - Saigon 3rd Dec. General-Butterfield & Swire.		

STEAMERS	Arrival	Departure
LIATANG, British str., 2,225, E. J. Tadd, 18th Dec. - Singapore 10th Dec. General-Jobson & Co.		
LIANGCHOW, British str., 1,215, H. Harder, 11th Dec. - Tientsin, Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Swatow 10th Dec. General-Butterfield & Swire.		
LOCKSWY, German str., 1,020, W. Taubert, 2nd Dec. - Bangkok 25th November, Rice and Meal-Butterfield & Swire.		
NAMANG, British str., 4,035, E. M. B. Lake, 12th Dec. - Kobe and Moul 8th Dec. General-Jobson & Co.		
ONABRO, British str., 1,737, E. J. Buller, 26th Nov. - Chawangto 19th Nov. Coal-Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
PAKLAZ, German str., 1,027, E. Parthmann, 14th Dec. - Bangkok and Hoihow 13th Dec. Rice, Teakwood and Rosewood-Butterfield & Swire.		
PATILLA, British str., 3,501, Geo. A. Thomas, 9th Dec. - Tientsin 4th Dec. Ballast-Asiatic Petroleum & Co.		
QUINTA, German str., 900, Schlessinger, 15th Dec. - Bangkok and Hoihow 13th Dec. Rice-Siemens & Co.		
RUBI, American str., 2,797, S. A. Crosby, 18th Dec. - Manila 15th Dec. General-Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
SAMSEN, German str., 1,234, Petersen, 9th Dec. - Bangkok and Swatow 8th Dec. Rice and Teakwood-Butterfield & Swire.		
SCANDIA, German str., 2,855, Von Dohren, 14th Dec. - Singapore 7th Dec. General-Hamburg-America Line.		
SHANLI, British str., 1,238, Pottinger, 17th Dec. - Swatow 16th Dec. General-Butterfield & Swire.		
SHAOHING, British str., 1,307, H. A. Wavell, 13th Dec. - Taku Bar 7th Dec. General-Nuts-Butterfield & Swire.		
SHEKONG, British str., 1,044, Cowan, 16th Dec. - Amoy 15th Dec. General-Butterfield & Swire.		
SIEB, British str., 3,231, Atkinson, 17th Dec. - Shanghai 10th and Poochow 14th Dec. General-Dodwell & Co.		
SOSHU MARU, Japanese str., 1,805, K. Saka, 17th Dec. - Amoy - Amoy via Swatow 16th Dec. General-Osaka Shosen Kaisha.		
SEZONEN, British str., 1,142, Sidford, 1st Dec. - Tientsin 24th November, General and Nuts-Chine-Navigation Co.		
TAIHU, Chinese str., 1,216, Peramora, 18th Dec. - Shanghai 14th Dec. Mails and General-C. M. S. N. Co.		
TAMING, British str., 1,350, G. H. Pennefather, 28th Nov. - Manila 25th Nov. General-Butterfield & Swire.		
TOLINA, British str., 2,768, Stratton, 27th Nov. - Ball Papien 19th Nov. Koreans Oil-Asiatic Petroleum & Co.		
TRIMAH, Dutch str., 2,470, Pander, 16th Dec. - Batavia 7th Dec. Sugar and General-Java-China-Japan Line.		
ULV, Norwegian str., 882, J. Pederson, 2nd Dec. - Dalny 24th Nov. Beans-Angard-Thorsen & Co.		
WINGSANG, British str., 1,577, Lishman, 11th Dec. - Wuhu 6th Dec. General-Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
WUW, British str., 1,227, J. Mesthal, 27th Nov. - Chefoo 22nd November, General-Butterfield & Swire.		
YUNNAN, British str., 1,026, Owen, 15th Dec. - Hongay 12th Dec. Coal-Butterfield & Swire.		

SAILING VESSEL.
JUTEOPOLIS, British 4-masted barque, 2,532, F. Downes, 16th Nov. - New York 16th June, Case oil-Standard Oil Co.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From December 20th to 26th, 1910.

High Water	Low Water
Time	Height
20th Dec.	21st Dec.
22nd Dec.	23rd Dec.
24th Dec.	25th Dec.
26th Dec.	27th Dec.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, December 19th, 1910.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.98	30.05
Temperature...	65	65
Humidity...	77	74
Wind Direction...	East	East
Force...	4	4
Weather...	o	o
Rain...	0.15	0

Highest open air Temperature on 18th...64

Lowest open air Temperature on 18th...60

ON SALE.

A TABLE OF THE

RATES OF EXCHANGE

AT HONGKONG

FOR

DEMAND DRAFTS ON BOMBAY

On the Day Preceding the Departure of the

English Mails from the Year of the Closing

of the Indian Mints to the Free Coinage of

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December 19th, 1910.

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and prime cut

Ham Ngau Yok - Corned Beef

Shia Ngau Yok - Beef

Ngau Yok - Beef for soup

Ngau Yok Pa - Beef Steak

Ngau Yok Chong - Sausages

Ngau No - Bullock's Brains

Ngau Lao - Beef Steak, Sirloin

Ngau Lao - Bullock's Tongue

Hau Ngau Le - Beef

Ngau Tau - Bullock's Head

Ngau Sam - Beef

Hau Ngau Kia - Beef Ham

Ngau Koi - Beef

Ngau Yu - Bullock's Kidney

Ngau Mot - Bullock's Tail

Ngau Kon - Bullock's Liver

Ngau T'ao - Bullock's Tripe

Ngau Tai Pan Kok - Calf's

head and Feet

Yong Tai Kwat - Mutton Chop

Yong Pa - Leg of Mutton

Yong Shan - Mutton Shoulder

Yong Pan - Sheep's Head

Yong Lan - Sheep's Heart

Yong Lin - Sheep's Kidneys

Yong Kon - Sheep's Liver

Yong Kok - Pig's Feet

Yong Chai - Pig's Head

Yong Pui - Pig's Kidney

Yong Pui Kwat - Pork Chop

Yong Sam - Pig's Heart

Yong Kon - Pig's Liver

Yong Tai - Sucking Pigs (to

order)

Shang Ngau Yau - Beef Steak

Shang Yung Yau - Mutton Steak

Shang Ngau Tai - Veal

Shang Ngau Lap Chong - Beef Sausage

Shang Ngau Lap Chong - Veal

Kai Tai - Chicken

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, SUNDAY and YOKOHAMA	Capt. R. A. Peters	Noon, 20th Dec.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	DEVANHA	About 23rd Dec.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	HIMALAYA	Noon, 24th Dec.	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON and ANTWERP	SOMALI	About 28th Dec.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, NUBIA and YOKOHAMA	Capt. F. J. Fox	About 30th Dec.	Freight and Passage.

For Further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWITT,
Superintendent

Hongkong, 20th December, 1910

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
HAIPHONG, SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"CHIH LI"	On 20th Dec, 10 A.M.
ILOILO & CEBU	"KANSU"	On 20th Dec, Noon
MANILA	"SUNGKIANG"	On 20th Dec, 4 P.M.
TINGTAU, WEIHAU, CHEFOO & CHINGWANTAO	"TAMING"	On 21st Dec, 11 A.M.
ILOILO & CEBU	"SZECHUEN"	On 21st Dec, 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI	"KAIFONG"	On 22nd Dec, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 24th Dec, 11 A.M.

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DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DATE OF SAILING
MARSEILLES & COPENHAGEN	"CANTON"	On 20th December.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	"NIPPON"	On 22nd December.

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"HAICHING"	Capt. W. C. Passmore	TUESDAY, 20th Dec, at 11 A.M.
"HAIYANG"	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	WEDNESDAY, 21st Dec, at 3 P.M.
"HAIYAN"	Capt. J. W. Evans	FRIDAY, 23rd Dec, at 11 A.M.

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Hongkong, 20th December, 1910.

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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DATE OF SAILING
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"INDIAN"	Beginning of Jan.
COPENHAGEN and BALTIC PORTS	"SIAM"	About middle of Jan.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"NAMSANG"	Tuesday, 20th Dec, 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"KWONGSANG"	Friday, 23rd Dec, Noon
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"LAISANG"	Saturday, 24th Dec, Noon
MANILA	"WINGSANG"	Saturday, 24th Dec, Noon
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	"POOKSANG"	Friday, 6th Jan, Noon
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Saturday, 7th Jan, Noon

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VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"SEATTLE MARU"	6,182	TUESDAY, 28th Dec., at Noon
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"MEXICO MARU"		TUESDAY, 10th Jan., at Noon

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FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVES
ANPING & TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY	"SOSHU MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 21st Dec., at 8 A.M.
TAMSUI via SWATOW, & AMOY	"DAIJIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 25th Dec., at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	"BUJUN MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 28th Dec., at 8 A.M.

For information of Freight, Passages, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings

S. HIROI,

MANAGER

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PHILIPPINES S.S. CO.

STEAMSHIP	Tons	CAPTAIN	FOR	SAILING DATE
RUBI	4000	S. Crosby	Manila, Iloilo & Cebu	On 21st Dec, 4 P.M.
ZAFIRO	4000	E. Rico	Manila, Cebu & Iloilo	On 28th Dec, 4 P.M.

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S.S. SLAVONIA	30th Dec.
S.S. SEGOVIA	12th Jan.
S.S. SAMBLA	28th Jan.
S.S. SILESLA	10th Feb.
S.S. PREUSSEN	27th Feb.
S.S. RHEINFELDS	12th March

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MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORTSAID	MISHIMA MARU	9,000	WEDNESDAY, 21st Dec., at Daylight
	KAWACHI MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 27th Dec., P.M.
	KAGA MARU	7,000	WEDNESDAY, 4th Jan., at Daylight
	SADO MARU	7,000	SATURDAY, 31st Dec., from Kobe
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE	INABA MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 3rd Jan., at Noon
SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKACHI, and YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 31st Jan., at Noon
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	YAWATA MARU	5,000	THURSDAY, 22nd Dec., at Noon
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU	6,000	FRIDAY, 29th Jan., at Noon
	NIKKO MARU	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 21st Dec., at Noon
	HITACHI MARU	7,000	THURSDAY, 22nd Dec., at 5 P.M.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	HAKATA MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 27th Dec., at Noon
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	BOMBAY MARU	7,000	WEDNESDAY, 28th Dec., at Noon

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To MARSEILLES and LONDON via SUEZ CANAL.

Steamers	Tons	Leave H.K.	To London, per New Steamer
MIYASAKI MARU	9000	15th Feb.	1st Class S Y. 550.00
KITANO	9000	1st Mar.	" " " 525.00
IYO	7000	15th "	" " " 525.00
HIRANO	9000	29th "	" " " 540.00
TANGO	8000	12th April	" " " 500.00
KAMO	9000	26th "	" " " 750.00
AKI	7000	10th May	" " " 330.00
MISHIMA	9000	24th "	" " " 495.00

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Steamers, Tons, Leave H.K., To London via New York: 1st Class S 250

INABA 7000 28th Mar. " " " 2nd Class S 231

TAMBA 7000 25th April. " " " 1st Class S 260

AWA 7000 23rd May. " " " 1st Class S 259

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VESSLS EXPECTED.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The N.Y.K. str. *Nikko Maru* (Australian Line) left Manila for this port on the 17th inst., and is expected here to-day.

The E. & A. str. *Admiral* left Sydney on the 3rd inst. for this port, via Queensland Ports and Manila.

The I.G.M. str. *Prins Waldemar* left Sydney on the 17th inst., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 8th prox.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. S. Co. str. *Desanha* left Singapore for this port on the 17th inst., at 9 a.m., with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 22nd inst., about 6 a.m.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The *Agnes* str. *Ararat* from Calcutta left Singapore on the 16th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 22nd inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. Co. str. *Empress of China* arrived at Nagasaki at 2.30 p.m. on the 17th inst., and left again at mid-day same day for Shanghai, where she was due to arrive at noon on the 19th inst.

The C.P.R. Co. str. *Monteagle* left Vancouver, B.C., on the 10th inst. p.m. for Hongkong via usual ports of call.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co. str. *Siberia* sailed from Yokohama on the 17th inst. en route to Hongkong, being scheduled to arrive at Hongkong on the 30th inst.

The P. M. S. S. Co. str. *China* sailed from San Francisco on the 15th inst. en route to Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, being due to arrive at this port on the 3rd prox.

The P. M. S. S. Co. str. *Manchuria* was dispatched from San Francisco on the 15th inst. for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 9th prox.

The O.S.K. str. *Seattle Maru* from Tacoma, arrived at Yokohama on the 1st inst., and is expected to arrive here to-day.

The T.K.K. str. *Nippon Maru* is due to arrive at Hongkong to-day between 6 and 8 a.m.

The N.Y.K. str. *Yawata Maru* (European Line) left Nagasaki for this port on the 16th inst., and is expected here to-morrow.

The N.Y.K. str. *Hitachi Maru* (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 16th inst., and is expected here to-morrow.

The Swedish str. *Nippon* left Salsburg on the 11th inst., and is expected here on the 22nd inst.

The M.M. str. *Meinam* is expected to arrive here on or about the 23rd inst.

The str. *Glenloch* is expected here on or about the 24th inst., at daylight.

The N.Y.K. str. *Inaba Maru* (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 16th inst., and is expected here on the 25th inst.

The O.S.K. str. *Mexico Maru* from Tacoma, arrived at Yokohama on the 14th inst., and is expected to arrive here on or about the 29th inst., via Shanghai.

The American & Manchuria Line's str. *Kioto* left New York on the 10th ult., and is due here on or about the 1st prox.

The N.Y.K. str. *Kiyo Maru* (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Colombo and Singapore on the 16th inst., and is expected here on the 3rd prox.

The T.K.K. str. *Kiyo Maru* left Calcutta for this port via Mexican ports, Honolulu, and Japan ports, on the 30th ultimo.

The P. & A. S. S. Co. str. *Strathgillan* sails from Portland on the 15th inst., via Japan ports for Hongkong.

The str. *Glenfret* left London on 25th ult., and is due here on or about 15th prox.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

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November and for despatch overland on the 23rd of November.

FOR	PER	DATE
Haitong	Chikhi	Tuesday, 20th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Eniching	Tuesday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Shanghai	Kassu	Tuesday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.
Bangkok	Quinta	Tuesday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Sunda	Tuesday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.

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Swatow, Penang and Calcutta	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 20th, 1.15 P.M.
Hilo and Cebu	Nameng	Tuesday, 20th, 2.00 P.M.
Manila	Sungshang	Tuesday, 20th, 3.00 P.M.
Tientsin, Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Tsing	Tuesday, 20th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Szechuen	Tuesday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Ningbo and Takao	Mishima Maru	Tuesday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.
	Sosaku Maru	Tuesday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.

Fort Bayard and Haitong	Tonarey	Wednesday, 21st, 8.00 A.M.
Haitong and Pakhoi	Vorwies	Wednesday, 21st, 8.00 A.M.
Bangkok	Nikko Maru	Wednesday, 21st, 11.00 A.M.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama		
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Manzanillo,		
Salina Cruz, Callao, Iquique, Valparaiso and		
Colon		
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang and Sourabaya	Hongkong Maru	Wednesday, 21st, NOON.
Macao	Tijalling	Wednesday, 21st, 1.15 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Sui Tai	Wednesday, 21st, 2.00 P.M.
Manila, Hilo and Cebu	Haitong	Wednesday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.
Haitong and Cebu	Rubi	Wednesday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.
Manila, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday	Kaijong	Wednesday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.
Island, Cebu, Cairns, Townsville,		
Adelaide, Perth, and Fremantle		

Shanghai	Chenan	Thursday, 22nd, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitong	Friday, 23rd, 10.00 A.M.
Manila	Kwongkong	Friday, 23rd, 11.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Laitang	Saturday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.
Samarang and Sourabaya	Hilary	Saturday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.
Manila	Wingang	Saturday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.

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		Registration 5.00 P.M.
		Letters 6.00 P.M.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO	Nippon Maru	Friday, 13th, NOON.
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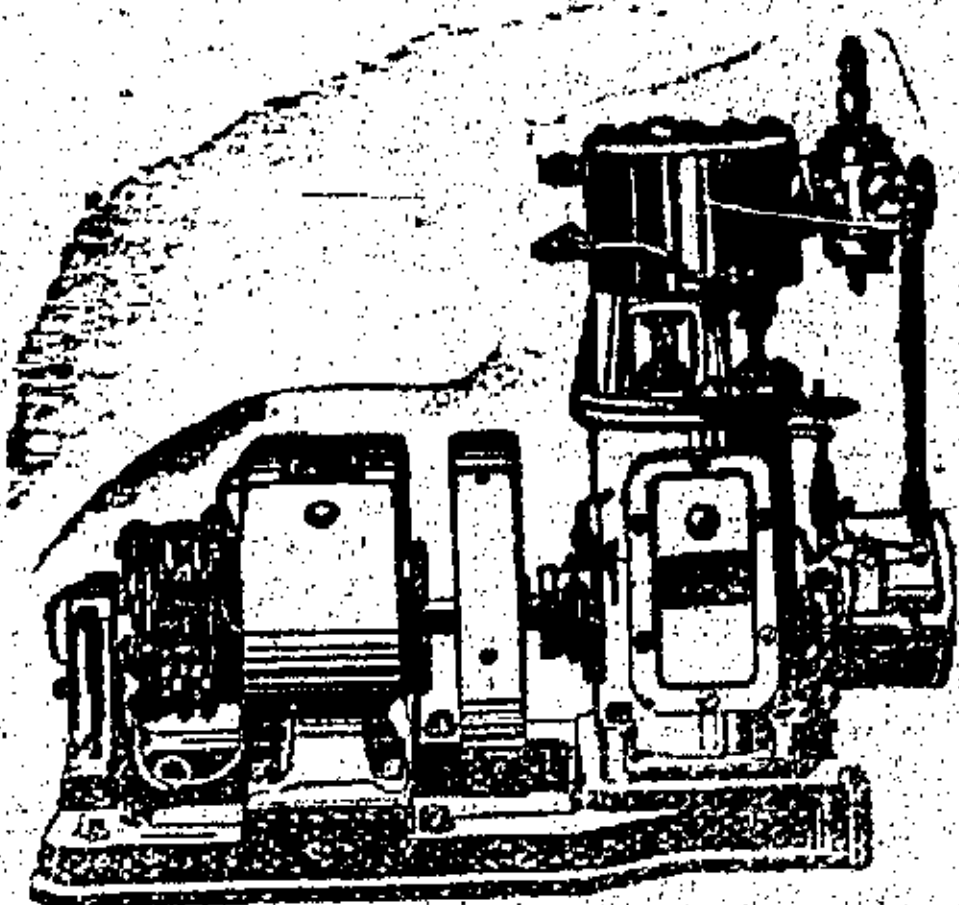
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December 19th.

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	Bank Bills, on demand	1/10 1/2
	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/10 1/2
	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/10 1/2
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	1/10 1/2
	Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	1/10 1/2
ON PARIS:-	Bank Bills, on demand	233 1/2
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	237 1/2
ON GERMANY:-	On demand	189
ON NEW YORK:-	Bank Bills, on demand	44 1/2
	Credits, at 60 days' sight	45 1/2
ON BOMBAY:-	Telegraphic Transfer	137 1/2
	Bank, on demand	137 1/2
ON CALCUTTA:-	Telegraphic Transfer	137 1/2
	Bank, on demand	137 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:-	Bank, at sight	75 1/2
	Private, 30 days' sight	74 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA:-	On demand	90 1/2
ON MANILA:-	On demand	78 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:-	On demand	110 1/2
ON BATAVIA:-	On demand	14 1/2
ON SAIGON:-	On demand	83 1/2
ON BANGKOK:-	On demand	83 1/2
	Swiss Bank's Buying Rate	\$10.80
	GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tola	\$56.10
	SILVER, per oz.	25 1/2

SUBSIDIARY COINS

Chinese	20 cents pieces	per cent
Chinese	10	\$6.95
Hongkong	20	\$6.55
Hongkong	10	\$6.90

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 19TH, 1910.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTA- TIONS CASH.
BANKS.				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	(\$695, sellers \$680, buyers)
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	\$7	\$6	\$80, buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$8, sellers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$9, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$5 cts., buyers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$1	\$1	\$74, sellers
COTTON MILLS.				
Ewe Cotton Spin'g. & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 85.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	Tls. 10	Tls. 10	\$44, buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 50
Laou-Kung-Mow C. Spin'g. & Weav. Co., Ltd.	5,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 48 1/2
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tls. 503	Tls. 500	Tls. 242 1/2
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$17 1/2
Engineering & Machinery.				
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$50.
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$6 1/2	\$6 1/2	\$5, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 67 1/2
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	56,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 55.
Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$5.
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$34.
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	\$10	\$205.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$20, sales
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	32,000	\$50 1/2	\$50	\$27 1/2, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	8,000	\$25	\$25	\$65, sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	3,000	\$25	\$25	\$125.
H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	all	\$18, sellers
Insurance.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$250	\$185.
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	\$116, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$83	\$87 1/2.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$25	\$360.
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$100	\$125, sellers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$100	\$100	\$27 1/2.
Yee Kwo Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$100	\$150.
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$100, sellers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	\$10	\$6, sales
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$30.
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 105, sales
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$80	\$80	\$39.
MINING.				
Societe Francaise des Charb'ges du Tonkin	16,000	Fes. 250	all	\$700.
Ramb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$4, sellers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	\$13, sellers
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	\$8.
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$124.
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	\$22, sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50.
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$8.
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$15	\$15	\$30, sales
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$30, sales
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	\$6, sel. £5.2.6.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,000,000	\$1	\$1	\$1, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$12 1/2, sellers
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$25.
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	\$4, buyers
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$10, buyers
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$7.
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$3, sales
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	20,000	\$10	\$10	\$12, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	\$10	\$11 1/2, sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	\$10	\$300.
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 fiers	\$10	\$10	\$54.
RUBBERS.				
Allagars	750,000	all	all	4/6 sales
Anglo-Malays	1,500,000	2/	all	\$11 (Sta.)
Balgownie	151,200	\$1	all	\$7/6
Bata Tiges	70,000	\$1	all	\$7/6
Bukit Kajang	80,000	\$1	all	\$11/6
Castrolite, fully paid	30,000	\$1	all	\$11/6
Cheviots	70,000	\$1	all	\$11/6
Eastern and International	250,000	\$1	10/	12/6 prem.
Highlands and Lowlands	307,143	\$1	all	10/6
Kamunings	1,825,000	2/	all	5/6 prem.
Kuala Lumpur	180,000	\$1	all	15/6
Labas	100,000	\$1	all	6/6
Leabury	100,000	\$1	all	4/6
Linggis	900,000	2/	all	12/3
London Asiatics	1,255,000	2/	all	5/3
London Ventures	1,750,000	2/	all	6/3
Merlemaun	45,000	\$1	all	\$33 (Sta.)
Pereils	100,000	\$1	all	17/6 prem.
Rubber Trusts	50,000	\$2	all	\$26 x div. (Str.)
Sandycrofts	100,000	\$1	all	23/6
Sapong	65,000	\$1	all	12/6 (Str.)
Shelfords	125,000	\$2	all	10/
Singapore and Johore	995,000	2/	all	10/
Sumatra Faras	90,000	2/	all	10/
Sungai-Kapars	170,000	\$1	all	11 1/2/6
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Loans.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
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